CLAIMS

- A thermosetting resin composition, which comprises the following (A) component and (B) component.
- (A) component: at least one kind of phenol resin selected from the group consisting of alkylphenol novolak, a phenol adduct of an aliphatic polymer containing a double bond, and a phenol adduct of an alicyclic polymer containing a double bond
- (B) component: epoxy group containing ethylene copolymer obtained by polymerizing the following (b_1) and (b_2) :
 - (b₁) ethylene and/or propylene
 - (b_2) monomer represented by the following formula (1):

$$R \xrightarrow{X} O \xrightarrow{CH_2} CH \xrightarrow{CH_2} (1)$$

(wherein R represents a hydrocarbon group of a carbon number of from 2 to 18 having a double bond, wherein at least one of hydrogen atoms of the hydrocarbon group may be substituted with a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group or a carboxyl group, and X represents a single bond or a carbonyl group.)

2. The thermosetting resin composition according to claim
1, wherein the alkylphenol novolak is a condensate of formalin
and phenol substituted with an alkyl group of a carbon number
of from 2 to 20.

- 3. The thermosetting resin composition according to claim 1, wherein a content of a structural unit derived from (b_2) is from 1 to 30 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of (B) component.
- 4. The thermosetting resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the (B) component is a copolymer obtained by polymerizing (b_1) , (b_2) and the following (b_3) :
- (b_3) : a monomer which has a functional group copolymerizable with ethylene, has no functional group reactive with an epoxy group, and is different from either of (b_1) and (b_2) .
- 5. The thermosetting resin composition according to claim 1, wherein a content of a structural unit derived from (b_1) is from 30 to 75 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the (B) component.
- 6. The thermosetting resin composition according to claim 1, wherein a weight ratio of the (A) component and the (B) component is (A)/(B)=4/96 to 50/50.
- 7. The thermosetting resin composition according to claim1, which further contains (C) component:
 - (C) component: antioxidant.

- 8. The thermosetting resin composition according to claim 7, wherein the (C) component is at least one of an antioxidant selected from the group consisting of a phenolic antioxidant, a phosphoric antioxidant and a sulfuric antioxidant.
- 9. An adhesive, which contains the thermosetting resin composition as defined in claim 1 and the following (D) component:
 - (D): organic solvent and/or water.
- 10. The adhesive according to claim 9, wherein a total weight of the (A) component and the (B) component is from 10 to 150 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the (D) component.
- 11. An adhesive film, which contains the thermosetting resin composition as defined in claim 1.
- 12. The adhesive film according to claim 11, which is obtained by coating the adhesive as defined in claim 9 on a support substrate, and drying this.
- 13. The adhesive film according to claim 11, which is obtained by extrusion molding.

- 14. An adhesive film, which is obtainable by further irradiating the adhesive film as defined in claim 11 with an electron beam.
- 15. The adhesive film according to claim 14, which is obtainable by performing electron beam irradiation plural times.
- 16. A laminate, which is obtainable by laminating the adhesive film as defined in claim 11 or 14 and an adherend, and thermally curing this.